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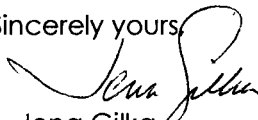
Dear Air Board,

What is most needed in the situation about the Potomac River Generating Station are clear cut answers and a black and white explanation. There is too much going on behind closed doors. From the wasteful spending of millions of our tax dollars to the unclear reason for the halting of the improvements to be done at this facility. Mirant has the community's interests in mind by acquiring updated engineering technology to reduce emissions further and allow millions to continue receiving electricity. Stack merge seems to be the obvious solution, so let's go with it!

No one wants a power plant in their back yard, but if it needs to be there to help power up residential homes and commercial businesses, the least the owners can do is be sure there are no pollutants getting into the water and the air. Since Mirant is spending money to do that, do not spend our money stopping them. I am thankful not to live by a power plant with nuclear emissions.

I consider my self pro-environment and have lived in this area for 9 years. If I did not need to work in the daytime, I would most likely do more than write a letter. All I know is that people need electricity and if those in charge of being sure that the environment is in optimal living conditions stop creating issues, this whole matter would not have gotten out of hand. Give me some plain and simple answers, that is all I ask. If the stack merge will lessen harmful emissions, why impede the process?

Sincerely yours,

  
Jena Gilka